

Jonathan.adelstein@fcc.gov; Robert.Mcdowell@fcc.gov; Michael.Copps@fcc.gov; Deborah.Tate@fcc.gov

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

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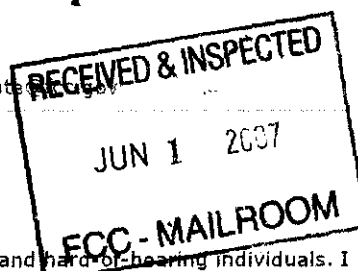
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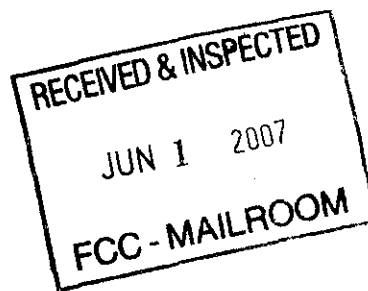
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Ken Diehl



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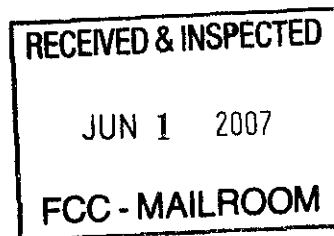
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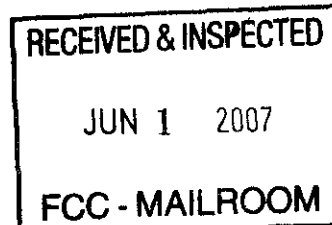
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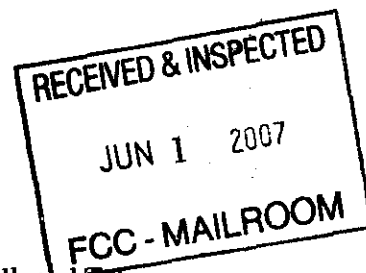
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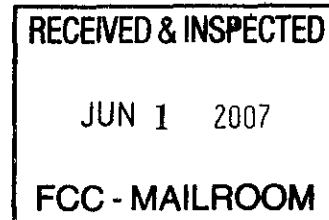
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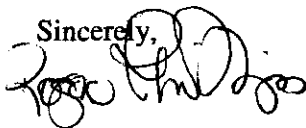
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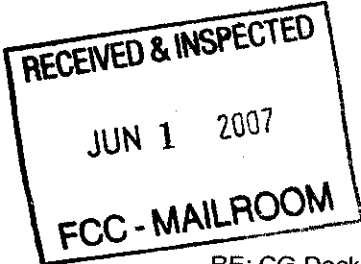
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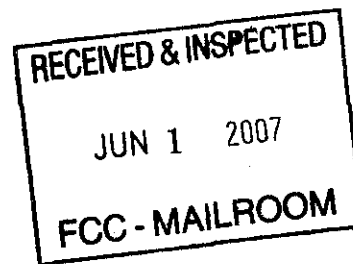
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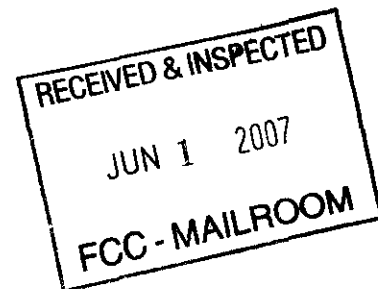
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John W. Mullins

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Signature

Nellie L. Harmon

Printed Name

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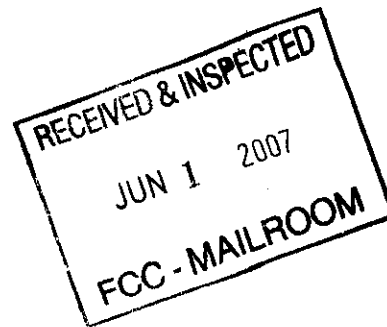
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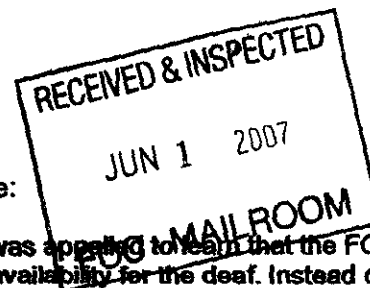
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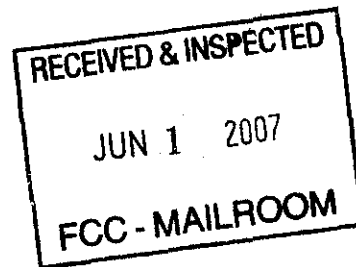
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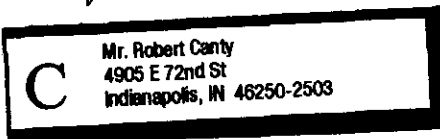
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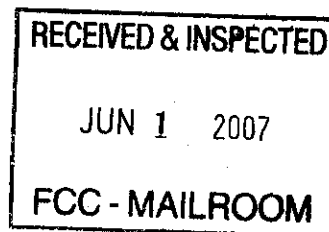
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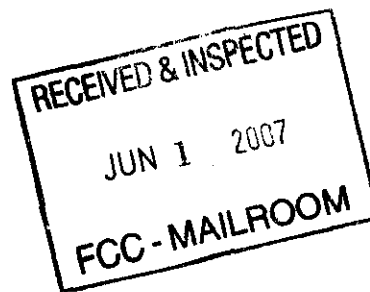
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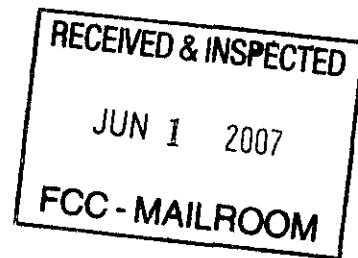
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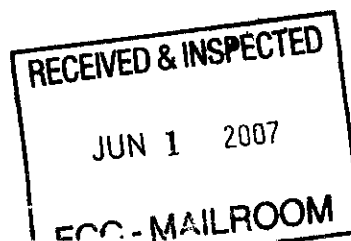
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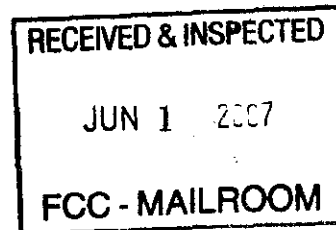
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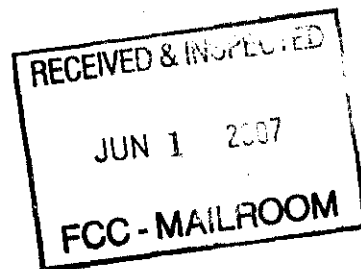
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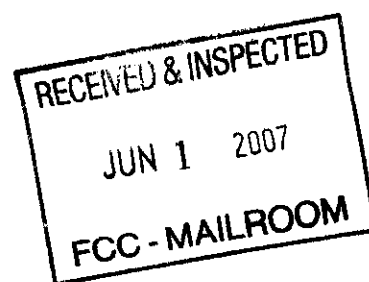
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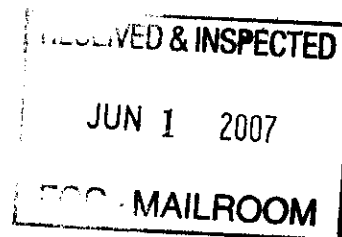
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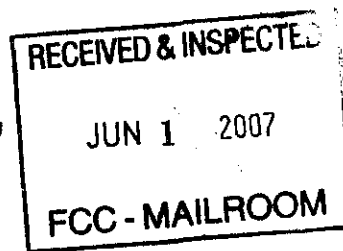
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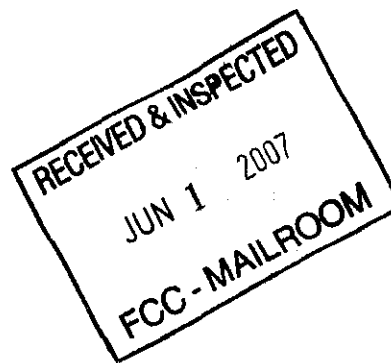
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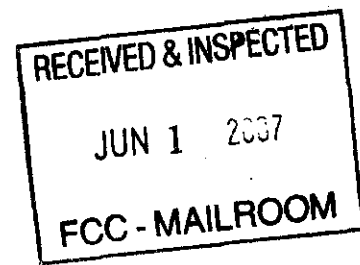
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